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1	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. Let's get started.
2	Did we receive the minutes by the way?
3	MS. BICKERS: I believe so. Let me
4	double-check.
5	MR. CHRISTMAN: I checked on the website.
6	I couldn't find them.
7	MS. BICKERS: They are not put on the
8	website until after they are approved.
9	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. Well, we will have
10	to defer on that anyway.
11	MS. BICKERS: I will let you know if any
12	more members hop on.
13	MR. CHRISTMAN: Thank you. Is Pam on?
14	MS. BICKERS: Yes, sir.
15	MR. CHRISTMAN: Hi, Pam.
16	MS. SMITH: Hello.
17	MR. CHRISTMAN: Thank you, Pam, for sending
18	these statistics, and I notice from 2018 to
19	2021 the amount paid on day training
20	declined from 52 million to 12. I'm
21	thinking that that will have increased by
22	now. But it did bring up a question in my
23	mind. There are still, as far as I know,
24	several, a number, of ADT that are still
25	not open, that are shuttered; correct, as

1	far as you know, Pam?
2	MS. SMITH: Honestly, I am not sure. I
3	know that there were some that have decided
4	to do that. I don't have any count on
5	that, though.
6	MR. CHRISTMAN: Right. But there's some as
7	far as we know?
8	MS. SMITH: There were and there were a lot
9	of residential providers that prior to this
10	last Appendix K update that were choosing
11	not to send their individuals to ADT
12	because that allowed them to bill a higher
13	rate.
14	MR. CHRISTMAN: Now, presumably that issue
15	has resolved the increase in the rates,
16	presumably. We will see at some point;
17	right?
18	MS. SMITH: They are actually able to bill
19	that. It was already in Appendix K. When
20	we did the most recent update it allowed a
21	lot of the direct service some of the
22	other direct service like personal care and
23	those type of services to bill up to
24	50 percent of their rate. The condition
25	was removed off of residential that

1 required them to not be going to ADT that 2. allowed them to also bill the 50 percent 3 increase, and that's been in place since 4 the beginning -- since like March. 5 it was the beginning of March. MR. CHRISTMAN: Thank you for reminding me 6 7 of that. But my question is that at some 8 point, and maybe we are at that point, 9 where Covid is stabilized. I mean it's 10 still maybe a problem, but it may never get better than it is now; right? At some 11 12 point it's going to be what it is. 13 Now, these ADTs that are closed they 14 have participants signed up to, you know, 15 attend those ADTs in their plan of care. 16 Will at some point -- if these closed ADTs 17 never open up, can they continue to say they 18 are providing ADT services? At some point 19 shouldn't they be written out of the plans 20 of care? 21 MS. SMITH: It is the case manager and the 22 rest of the team's responsibility that if 23 an individual is not utilizing that 24 service, they need to evaluate what would 25 be best for that individual. It shouldn't

1 remain on the plan of care if there's no 2. plan for them to utilize it. 3 MR. CHRISTMAN: I'm not sure if that is the 4 case, but wouldn't --5 MS. SMITH: Well, even if there's a plan for them to go back but there's not a date 6 7 of when that anticipated time is, that 8 shouldn't be left on the plan of care just 9 to be there. And, you know, honestly we 10 had a lot of interactions with participants 11 and their families where they felt like 12 part of Covid they were forced to go to ADT 13 so that they would be out of the home 14 during the day because it allowed the 15 residential provider to not have as much 16 staffing. And so there have been several 17 participants that are happy that they have 18 not been forced to go to ADT. It was not 19 what they wanted. 20 MR. CHRISTMAN: I'm not saying being 21 forced, but at some point doesn't your 22 department step in and tell case managers 23 you can no longer write this ADT into the 24 plan of care since they are not open? 25 MS. SMITH: If they have officially closed

1	it shouldn't well, I mean, whether they
2	are open or not plays a part. They
3	shouldn't be if there's a closed
4	provider, they shouldn't even be allowed to
5	choose them because they are no longer an
6	enrolled provider. But case managers
7	should not be and I would, you know,
8	hope that the team that meets with the
9	individual would advocate for that person
10	and would not let their plan of care have
11	services on it that they are not interested
12	in using or that they are not using right
13	now. That is not the intent of case
14	management and a person-centered plan.
15	MR. CHRISTMAN: Right. And they shouldn't
16	write into a plan of care a service that
17	isn't available; right?
18	MS. SMITH: They should not be if they
19	are choosing
20	MR. CHRISTMAN: I'm sorry. Go ahead.
21	MS. SMITH: If the provider is not enrolled
22	any longer, then the system would not let
23	them. They wouldn't even show up to be on
24	there. Now, if the provider is maintaining
25	their enrollment, you know, there's not

1	we know when we do the recertifications and
2	when we, you know, look at them for when
3	we are doing inequality audits we will pick
4	up on it then, but we don't necessarily
5	know the ADTs have not unless they were
6	disenrolling and have not notified us
7	and this would be with any service. The
8	only one we are going to know about
9	particularly is if they have people coming
10	and they close, because then they have to
11	give us transition plans and we have to
12	see, you know, that the individuals are
13	given choice about where to go. But when
14	they sign that's part of why the team
15	sign-in sheet is so important. Those
16	conversations should be happening at the
17	team meeting, and case managers are not
18	adequately are not being given accurate
19	information or if someone is not advocating
20	for that participant that is very
21	unfortunate that all of the providers that
22	make up that plan of care, that no one is
23	advocating for what the participant wants.
24	MR. CHRISTMAN: Well, I would like to
25	just I'm not sure that's happening, Pam.

1 I don't know. But you're saying that at 2. the point of certification if they are not 3 operating, providing that service that's on 4 their list of services they provide, it 5 should be removed; right? It should be, yes, because 6 MS. SMITH: 7 there are other things that obviously that 8 individual should have had needs or even 9 wishes to go to ADT, and if those are not 10 being met it should be removed and either 11 replaced with a different ADT provider or 12 replaced completely with a different 13 service, or a different -- or if there is a 14 way with natural supports that are meeting that need. The need shouldn't be going 15 16 unmet just because the previous provider 17 they were receiving that service from is 18 not choosing to provide those services 19 right now. That should no longer be the 20 case. 21 Right. Well, can the MR. CHRISTMAN: 22 department send out a reminder on that, or 23 let people know that -- I'm just afraid 24 that this is still the case, that there are 25 closed ADTs and there are people whose plan

1	of care provides for attending that ADT
2	and, you know, we are all caught in this
3	limbo.
4	MS. SMITH: I can check with BDID and see
5	if they know specifically of any that are
6	closed and try to get that information.
7	Without knowing having kind of some
8	direction to go in, it's really like I'm
9	going on like searching for needles in a
10	haystack, who is providing services, so I
11	can do some investigation to that. Let me
12	talk with BDID and see if they have any
13	since they have the their QAs in the
14	field, a lot of times they have a better
15	idea of what's going on with an SCL versus
16	the other waivers that don't have that
17	staff that are out there. So let me check
18	with them and see if they have any stats on
19	that.
20	MR. CHRISTMAN: You are referring to DDID;
21	right?
22	MS. SMITH: BDID, right.
23	MR. CHRISTMAN: Is there anybody on this
24	call from DDID?
25	MS. SMITH: I was looking really quick. I

1	do not I do not see quick glance
2	through the names, I don't see anybody on.
3	MR. CHRISTMAN: So I guess they don't
4	routinely send a representative to attend
5	these meetings?
6	MS. SMITH: They do at times, but I will
7	tell you without having something
8	specifically on the agenda that we would
9	need them for, then I don't routinely reach
10	out to them just to make sure they are
11	going to have somebody attending.
12	MR. CHRISTMAN: Well, you might think that
13	they would just attend just to see what we
14	are talking about. Anyway, that's not your
15	problem. But, okay, I appreciate that,
16	Pam, and hopefully basically we want to
17	know if an ADT is closed, are they still
18	representing that they are offering ADT
19	services, because they shouldn't be if they
20	are closed; right?
21	MS. SMITH: Do you-all know of any that
22	are
23	MR. CHRISTMAN: I do.
24	MS. SMITH: where that is the scenario?
25	If you want to send those to me, I'll start

1	with those.
2	MR. CHRISTMAN: I'll do that. Thanks, Pam.
3	MS. STAED: Pam, can I jump in the
4	conversation? There are many ADT providers
5	who have chosen not to reopen, but will
6	reopen at a later point. But to my
7	knowledge, most participants who attended
8	those day training programs who, as you
9	know who do want to attend day
10	programming obviously, some do not want
11	to attend day programming the teams have
12	worked to either find a new day programming
13	provider or have worked to find other
14	services. Those day programming providers
15	who are closed physically are providing
16	virtual options to participants who choose
17	to engage in those services.
18	MS. SMITH: Thank you, Amy. That is what I
19	would hope would be happening.
20	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay, okay.
21	MS. SMITH: And I do know some of them have
22	gotten very creative and actually have
23	kind of changing the model of ADT in some
24	cases because they found some of these
25	alternative methods, you know, that they

have been able to do different things and that it's really worked well and that the participants have really enjoyed it. So, you know, there has been some good that came out of the, you know, not necessarily being in a building, where you had to think about -- you know, you had to think of things outside of the box and different activities and different ways that you could still meet individuals' needs, so...

MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. Well, thank you for looking into it, and I'll send you some -- I'll look into it also and share some organizations that may be you could look at.

In our data request we had some other items that we wanted to get some information from. Are you still working on those, Pam?

MS. SMITH: I actually was getting ready to -- I'm doing final quality on critical incidents for individuals that have exceptional supports. And so what I have, is I can tell you in about the 18 months of time that critical incidents were in MWMA, when we looked at this report, because it

1 didn't go in until late 2020, I believe. 2. don't want to get my years wrong. 3 there's not as much data in MWMA just 4 because the requirements used, MWMA, which 5 makes reporting easier, so we are looking at a smaller time frame. But there were 6 7 264 unique individuals that had at least 8 one incident report reported and they had 9 an exceptional support, and there were 10 2,963 unique incidences. I will tell you 11 there are two individuals that had over 100 12 incidents a piece. Basically the bigger 13 bucket -- so there were 120 that are kind 14 of bucketed in a green category, which they 15 had less than once incident a month. 16 times they even had, like, less than --17 they had one maybe for the whole reporting 18 period, or two or three, and so those were 19 the biggest buckets. We do still have, 20 though -- there's about 62 individuals that 21 had maybe three or more incident reports a 22 month, going all the way up to the nine 23 individuals that had close to five or more 24 a month, including our two individuals that 25 had over 100 incident reports themselves.

1 But I'm finishing the quality on like 2. the buckets, because I'm also giving you 3 the -- like, so far I have behaviors up 4 right now. There were -- of the 2,963 5 unique incidents, 924 of those were for 6 behaviors, and then it will give you the 7 breakdown of -- like, for example, 164 of 8 those were verbal aggression, all the way 9 down to you had one for self-neglect 10 property damage, you had a physical aggression property damage. There's several 11 12 that there was just one of incident of that subcategory, but you will see all of that 13 14 when I send that to you. 15 MR. CHRISTMAN: Thank you. And, again, we 16 are asking information on discontinuation 17 notices. You and I have spoken about that 18 quite a bit in the past. 19 MS. SMITH: So right now it is not a 20 requirement that that is reported in the 21 system, so what we have is not complete 22 I don't know how reliable it is, and data. 23 it's also mixed with discontinuation 24 notices because an individual -- or because that provider is closing, which isn't 25

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really a discontinuation notice for a particular individual. They are just — they are required to do that, tell us when, like, the provider themselves is discontinuing services, because we follow that to make sure everyone is given freedom of choice. There's also several where the discontinuation notice has been issued, but services have continued and there's been no more incident reports and no more report of problems. So it's not clear as to whether an issue resolved itself and the discontinuation notice is no longer applicable.

Elizabeth has been working with me to try to refine that data and what we have, but I don't know that it's going to give a completely accurate picture about what you are trying to gather.

MR. CHRISTMAN: Right. But as you recall, at one time -- well, a couple of years ago, anyway before Covid, it was considered to be like a major problem that providers were issuing discontinuation notices and then compelled to continue to provide services

1	to that individual. I don't know that that
2	situation has gone away. You understand
3	what I'm saying? We actually formed a task
4	force, as you recall, to talk about that
5	issue.
6	MS. SMITH: Yes. There just had never
7	been there was not still even then
8	there wasn't the data not saying that it
9	wasn't an issue and then it couldn't still
10	be an issue, but we don't have the data in
11	a reportable manner that I can easily get
12	that and report that for you.
13	MR. CHRISTMAN: I understand that, but if I
14	understand you correctly you are going to
15	try?
16	MS. SMITH: We have been trying. So we
17	have been trying to do that. We are
18	looking at building out MWMA to track that.
19	It just is a it is a change that is down
20	the road. It's not something that is going
21	to happen quickly. It's on the road map,
22	but it's not on it's not in any of the
23	most current releases that we are working
24	towards.
25	MR. CHRISTMAN: Are you saying this is like

1	months away in your opinion?
2	MS. SMITH: Yes. For it to be in MWMA,
3	yes.
4	MR. CHRISTMAN: And that would be the best
5	way to discern this information, would be
6	through MWMA?
7	MS. SMITH: There has to be and there's
8	going to have to be a requirement for
9	providers to report this. Currently today
10	there's nothing in regulation that requires
11	providers to report it. If they don't
12	report it, there's not anything there's
13	nothing in the regulation to follow up on
14	them, you know, not reporting it. So it is
15	something that will also take provider
16	education. And then at that point you
17	still and even with it being MWMA, it
18	still is something that you are dependent
19	on the provider to submit timely and
20	accurate information.
21	MR. CHRISTMAN: Amy, I recall at one time
22	KAPP did do a survey of members on this
23	issue, and you will recall at one time this
24	was a very concerning issue among the
25	members.

1 MS. STAED: Rick -- again, for the court 2. reporter, I'm no sorry, I'm Amy Staed. I'm with the Kentucky Association of Private 3 Providers. We did -- that data is now 4 5 several years old and wouldn't be necessarily statistically valid. 6 Medicaid would like, we can try to generate 7 8 some data to try to give to you, Pam. 9 Just, obviously, something that you-all can 10 look at as an FYI. 11 But also I wondered, Rick, if maybe --12 Pam, you discussed those two individuals 13 with over 100 incidents, and I think that 14 Rick would agree that those individuals like 15 that are the individuals we are talking 16 about --17 MR. CHRISTMAN: Yeah. 18 MS. STAED: -- regarding this kind of unmet 19 need in the waiver of providers who can't 20 really rise to the level of services that 21 they need, and maybe that's demonstrated 22 by, you know, the number of incidents that 23 are happening. And I wondered -- and I 24 don't even know if this is possible because 25 I don't know what Medicaid's capabilities

1	are. I wondered if, Rick, the TAC would
2	want to try to dig a little deeper into the
3	data on those, you know, two individuals,
4	and individuals like them, to see if we can
5	discern really what's going on and try to
6	find solutions that help everyone.
7	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yeah, I can't imagine that.
8	It must be a nightmare. What do you think,
9	Pam, is there
10	MS. SMITH: I cannot really give you a
11	so we, ourselves, are doing that as I have
12	really started looking at this report. How
13	much I can share with the TAC is limited by
14	that's that individual's health
15	information. So there can't be we would
16	have to be very careful about what is
17	shared. Now, certainly generalities of,
18	you know, most of the incidents fell into
19	this category or that category, or what
20	types of exceptional supports they were
21	receiving. That kind of information I can
22	share, but not I cannot get very
23	specific into those individuals, but this
24	is something that actually, I am setting
25	up a meeting to meet with DDID for them to

1 get this data as well, so that they can --2. they can look into it further, too. 3 MR. CHRISTMAN: Is it possible to invite 4 the provider to a TAC meeting and without 5 divulging any confidential information about the identity of the individual? 6 7 Just, you know, hear firsthand kind of what 8 their stories are. 9 MS. SMITH: It would be up to them if they 10 want to do that. And I, you know, would not share who they are. I could not share 11 12 who they are with you-all without their 13 permission. And this may be that these 14 incidents -- this doesn't mean that these 15 all happened at one particular provider 16 location. Now, you know, agree, over 100 17 incidents reports is very excessive. Also, 18 this could also include medical incidents. 19 So if they have had -- you know, if 20 somebody that has a lot of medical 21 complications -- I don't have the -- I 22 don't have the data yet of every incident 23 report broken out to tell you specifically 24 what type of incident it was. There's a 25 lot of factors that can go -- that can go

1 into that, so... 2. MR. CHRISTMAN: Right. And, Pam, in 3 speaking with your colleagues I'm sure you 4 have meetings from time to time with your 5 colleagues throughout the United States. Do you know if our particular policy, our 6 7 regulation regarding the necessity of 8 finding another provider before you can 9 really discontinue services, is that a 10 common regulation among the states or do 11 all states have such a provision? 12 There is a provision that you MS. SMITH: 13 can't just -- and this is going to sound 14 harsh, that you can't just dump someone 15 without services. So you can't just take 16 them to the emergency room. However, there 17 also is the same understanding that it is 18 not -- there needs to be something in 19 between there so that the provider who 20 obviously is not serving this person 21 effectively because they can't for whatever 22 reason, but they also have a due diligence 23 to protect their staff and to protect the 24 other individuals they serve. So it really 25 is a -- it's a huge -- I mean, it's a big

problem and it's also getting to the bottom
of, you know, looking at the different
are we seeing more incidents at a certain
provider, are we seeing more you know,
because incidents a lot of times are
symptoms of other things that are going on.
So it's not just every time about the
individual person. For example, there may
be and we have seen this with bad
players that, you know, unfortunately, you
identified, that it's not when you take
the individual away from that situation,
there's a completely different presentation
and their behaviors are different. Their
whole demeanor is different. It's
multifaceted. There's you know, there's
a lot to it. It can't just
MR. CHRISTMAN: I agree, and I think the
tragedy is that the way let me just say
this. You know, I you know, I'm part of
a national organization, and I go there and
I describe what's going on in Kentucky and
they act like they don't know what I'm
talking about. Like there's other states
that don't have those kind of provisions.

1	MS. SMITH: There's other states, too,
2	that Kentucky is very heavy into the
3	amount of things that are required as
4	critical incident.
5	MR. CHRISTMAN: I'm talking about
6	discontinuation of services.
7	MS. SMITH: So, Rick, maybe bring that to a
8	meeting. Invite some of those colleagues,
9	or you-all as a TAC talk about that and
10	provide some, you know, feedback on what
11	feasibly other states are doing versus this
12	is a problem
13	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yeah, that's good.
14	MS. SMITH: Those are the types of things
15	that exactly this TAC should be doing, is
16	bringing that kind of information.
17	And, Amy, we do track so each
18	individual on individual levels, they are
19	trended. There's reports that are done
20	where things are trended by participants, by
21	provider, and that data is used to identify
22	problems and identify successes, actually,
23	so
24	MS. STAED: Thanks, Pam. Thank you for
25	clarifying that. I didn't realize the

1	system had that capability.
2	MS. SMITH: In MWMA we get weekly and
3	monthly reports, as well as the ability
4	that we can generate our own reports.
5	Like, if there's a you know, if I wanted
6	to go in and look at a particular incident
7	category or a particular provider, I could
8	do that at any time.
9	MR. CHRISTMAN: Well, I agree with what you
10	have said, Pam, and I think that I guess
11	the tragedy of it is that there are
12	individuals who could thrive in another
13	setting, but because of the risk they
14	believe they are going to take, they don't
15	want to give that individual a chance. Do
16	you follow what I'm saying?
17	MS. SMITH: I do. I'm curious if other
18	states are not having a similar problem,
19	what are other states doing. So I think
20	that would be of value. If you can have
21	someone come and speak to the TAC members
22	or to, you know, provide information, that
23	would be a value to share.
24	MR. CHRISTMAN: I will work on that. Thank
25	you.

1	And maybe Amy, are you aware of
2	anybody is this an issue with Anchor?
3	MS. STAED: Yeah, I'm happy, Rick, to
4	connect you with associations in other
5	states if you want to chat with them about
6	how their states handle this type of
7	situation.
8	MR. CHRISTMAN: Because I think they do
9	them in different ways. I mean, they are
10	not all like Kentucky, would you agree,
11	Amy?
12	MS. STAED: Yeah, I would definitely agree.
13	A lot of states use the 30-day notice
14	period, or however many days it is.
15	Obviously, some states vary by how many
16	days the notice period is. But from what I
17	understand similar to how the ABI waiver in
18	Kentucky is and I could be mistaken on
19	my notion of how that works. But a lot of
20	states at the end of the period, if the
21	individual has not, or the team has not
22	located another provider by the end of the
23	period, the state steps in and locates
24	someone for them.
25	MR. CHRISTMAN: Interesting. Yeah.

1	MS. SMITH: That doesn't we actually, if
2	they reach out to us, we help with any
3	waiver in that. But it's not
4	necessarily ABI does not ABI works
5	just like SCL. It's just there a lot of
6	times is more engagement from the ABI
7	providers asking for help or reaching out
8	and collaborating and saying, okay, this is
9	what I've tried, do you have any other
10	ideas or but, you know, that is
11	something that we have I have done
12	quite I have actually called and talked
13	to providers before, so
14	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yeah, and sometimes just
15	anecdotally from what I hear, sometimes the
16	most difficult people to serve are being
17	served by people who have the least
18	resources to serve that person. So, yeah,
19	we will look into that.
20	On No. 6 is Patty Dempsey on the
21	line? Okay. Well, that was what she
22	suggested. I don't want to assume that I
23	know.
24	MS. BICKERS: I thought she logged in,
25	rick. Let me look.

1	MS. SMITH: I see her. She's on.
2	MS. BICKERS: She's on. She just may be on
3	mute.
4	MR. CHRISTMAN: Patty, are you there?
5	MS. DEMPSEY: I am.
6	MR. CHRISTMAN: You suggested this No. 6 on
7	the agenda; correct?
8	MS. DEMPSEY: Yeah, I am.
9	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. Would you like to
10	talk about that, please?
11	MS. DEMPSEY: Well, actually, I just wanted
12	to see if we could get an update because we
13	had gotten information on it. I wasn't for
14	sure actually, wasn't up to date on
15	actually what is being done on that, on the
16	guidance, actually what that involves and
17	are there various groups or committees
18	that's actually working on that? So
19	basically we had some questions. We had
20	gotten some information. So just wanted to
21	get a perspective from the state, if we
22	could, on what's going on with that.
23	MS. SMITH: So we have been attending still
24	some information sessions and some
25	really call it officially training, but

1	more kind of implementation guidance that
2	includes other states. We have been,
3	again, reading and researching and
4	understanding what we need to change. As
5	far as the setup of any committees or
6	groups, that has not occurred yet. It's
7	mainly if it's been within the
8	leadership of all of the different
9	departments. So DAIL has been involved;
10	BDID has been involved; of course Medicaid
11	is involved. The leadership and the
12	quality staff reviewing all the materials
13	and establishing a plan of how we want to
14	proceed. But we have not gotten to the
15	point of engaging, you know, performing any
16	of those committees or groups yet.
17	MS. DEMPSEY: And so actually is there a
18	deadline for that, for actually this to
19	happen?
20	MS. SMITH: I feel like there is. I cannot
21	off the top of my head there has been
22	honestly so much going on right now that,
23	Patty, I don't want to pull a date out and
24	it be wrong. So let me go back and confirm
25	and I can send that.

1	MS. DEMPSEY: Okay, that's great. Thank
2	you.
3	MR. CHRISTMAN: Let's go to No. 7, HB1 rate
4	increase update. We received a letter from
5	you, Pam. I don't know if that indicates
6	you are concerned about this, too, Pam. It
7	has been a long time.
8	MS. SMITH: The spending plan was modified
9	and was sent to CMS. Let me find the date
10	that it was but we still do not have
11	final approval from CMS. And, Rick, I
12	got CMS had sent the inquiry that you
13	had sent to them. It actually went to the
14	incorrect staff at CMS, but they forwarded
15	that on to
16	MR. CHRISTMAN: Oh, okay.
17	MS. SMITH: but there has not been
18	there has not been a final approval from
19	CMS. Trying to find a date.
20	MR. CHRISTMAN: Does that surprise you?
21	MS. SMITH: No.
22	MR. CHRISTMAN: It doesn't?
23	MS. SMITH: No. You think that there are
24	how many states you know, all the states
25	have to submit any modifications of the

1 plan, as well as quarterly updates to the 2. plans to be reviewed. So it really, it 3 doesn't surprise me. Now, the date the rates the increase 4 5 will go back to July 1. We will do 6 adjustments. But, you know, for example, 7 you know, the residential providers are already able to bill that additional 8 9 50 percent. It was in Appendix K. 10 MR. CHRISTMAN: I got you. Okay. 11 MS. SMITH: And a lot of the direct service 12 providers are able to bill even higher than 13 the 10 percent. They are able to bill 14 50 percent right now based on Appendix K. 15 I will tell you one of the concerns CMS 16 had, and they asked us questions originally 17 was what kind of methodology was used to 18 determine the 10 percent and the 19 50 percent, and concern about the 20 inequality in the rates amongst different 21 populations, so we provided, you know, 22 information back to them that there was --23 that this was a legislative action, that it 24 was what was approved in the budget and 25 that it directed us to use the funds for --

1	that were in ARPA to fund this. So that
2	means we have to get their approval and
3	that's where we are, still waiting on that
4	final approval from them.
5	MR. CHRISTMAN: Are you still confident
6	that we will get that approval?
7	MS. SMITH: They haven't given me a reason
8	to believe that we will not, but, you know,
9	again I can't really speak for them, so
10	MR. CHRISTMAN: Here's another question
11	just for my own so I can figure this
12	out. Are we are saying we are funding this
13	with the FMAP dollars? When does the FMAP
14	boost end?
15	MS. SMITH: So they extended it. It was
16	that they had to be utilized by March of
17	2024. They extended that date, however,
18	those funds won't we will exhaust those
19	before we get to 2024.
20	MR. CHRISTMAN: Well, we have enough to get
21	throughout biennium; correct?
22	MS. SMITH: No, we don't. We do not.
23	MR. CHRISTMAN: Then what happens?
24	MS. SMITH: They in the budget bill
25	there was language that they would, and I

1	don't have it up in front of me exactly
2	how that they would provide funds or
3	that they it wasn't a specific
4	MS. STAED: Pam, I know the language is,
5	the General Assembly intends to
6	MS. SMITH: Intends, thank you. That was
7	the word I was looking for. They intend to
8	provide that money, but
9	MR. CHRISTMAN: From the general fund;
10	right?
11	MS. STAED: Yes.
12	MR. CHRISTMAN: Once these FMAP dollars run
13	out, is that your understanding?
14	MS. STAED: Yes, it's from the general
15	fund, Rick. It's Amy. It's from the
16	general fund.
17	MR. CHRISTMAN: So we wouldn't have to
18	renew it in the next biennium? It's on
19	MS. SMITH: Well, you are going to have
20	the rate study is also coming in the
21	middle.
22	MR. CHRISTMAN: Right.
23	MS. SMITH: So, ultimately, that 20 percent
24	is going to end up being you know, you
25	will be absorbed in the rate study, so you

1	won't see anybody that gets less a than a
2	20 percent increase, but, you know, now
3	instead of at the time that the new rates
4	go in, it being, you know, maybe a
5	40 percent increase, the rate is going to
6	be it would be 20 percent of what was
7	given plus 20 percent of the rate increase.
8	So that this 20 percent increase over
9	the biennium will be absorbed into will
10	be absorbed into the rates.
11	MR. CHRISTMAN: And basically the
12	20 percent is a floor then; right?
13	MS. SMITH: Yes. So no one will get less
14	than that. We weren't anticipating that
15	the initial indications were no provider
16	was going to get less than that anyways.
17	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. Well, that's great.
18	Thank you.
19	MS. SMITH: But what it did do is it took
20	all of those so our original spending
21	plan with all of the activities we had
22	outlined in that, all of those went away.
23	So we can't we can't do any of the
24	activities that were outlined in the
25	original spending plan. It will all be

1 those funds will all be used to this rate 2. increase. 3 MR. CHRISTMAN: Oh, you mean like the --4 oh, like additional slots, things like 5 that? 6 MS. SMITH: No. Like the work on the 7 waiting list, like the -- all of it that 8 was outlined in the original spending plan, 9 the things we were going to try to do --10 MR. CHRISTMAN: Workforce things, that? 11 MS. SMITH: Yes, yes. All of the things to 12 try to strengthen the program. 13 MR. CHRISTMAN: Okav. 14 MS. SMITH: Those -- the funding for those 15 went away. Now, we are looking at, you 16 know, how can we do things. You know, the 17 rate study we -- because that is so vital, 18 and we realize that in particular -- so 19 outside of SCL, the other waivers had not 20 received an increase in many, many years. 21 Some well over ten years. And HCB actually 22 had seen a decrease in some of their rates. 23 So we felt very strongly and the secretary 24 committed to us completing the rate study 25 so that work has gone on. We are looking

1	at the other things that we believe are
2	very important in the spending plan to see
3	alternative ways that we can fund those and
4	still have some of those things happen.
5	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yeah, while still, I guess,
6	conforming with the HB 1; right?
7	MS. SMITH: Yes. So we there's none of
8	that those dollars are not there to be
9	used. So none of this would be funded
10	using those dollars.
11	MR. CHRISTMAN: Gotcha. Well, that leads
12	us to our next agenda item: Rate Study
13	Work Group Update. Do you have some
14	specific question, Amy, on that?
15	MS. STAED: I mean, I was just looking for
16	an update. Some of the meetings have been
17	cancelled. And, Pam, I might be
18	remembering this totally wrong, but I think
19	the original timeline provided to the work
20	group had us seeing a preview of the rates
21	in September or October.
22	MS. SMITH: It did. It did. However, with
23	the rewriting of the spending plan and the
24	work on that and the rate increase, so
25	things have stopped temporarily on the rate

1	study. We also had to because of our
2	procurement and contract rules, we had to
3	reprocure. So Guidehouse will be
4	continuing; however, there was a period of
5	time that they could not work. So we are
6	having a meeting we are going to still
7	have the meeting next week really for me to
8	give just a kind of updated timeline of
9	where we are and what we you know, where
10	the when we will be at the point of
11	previewing those rates.
12	MS. STAED: Are we still if you don't
13	mind me asking, are we still on track to
14	kind of do all of this and reopen the regs
15	and get everything implemented, as well as
16	some of the other things you-all have been
17	discussing with the regs in Q1 of next
18	year?
19	MS. SMITH: The regs and things will be
20	opened Q1, but the time it takes to approve
21	the regs and the waivers, it will likely be
22	Q2 or Q3 before everything makes it
23	through, all the processing gets approved.
24	MS. STAED: Thank you.
25	MS. SMITH: We have got a going list of

1 things that -- because as you mentioned, 2. there's several things in the regs that we 3 wanted to change and within the waiver 4 applications that we wanted to change that 5 we are going to do. When we open it up, we 6 are going to do all of those at one time, 7 which will include, you know, the rates, 8 which hopefully will be much more timely 9 than if we were to open them multiple 10 That's why you have seen with all times. 11 of our -- all six waivers ended up being on the renewal timeline either at the end of 12 13 last year or the during this year. 14 that's why a lot of the waivers -- as you 15 have seen them posted for public comment, 16 there doesn't look like there really was much change to them, other than SCL we 17 18 added the 50 slots that were given in House 19 Bill 1 and the 50 for Michelle P. -- the 20 initial 50 is going into that Michelle P. 21 renewal, and then once we do the second --22 once we open it back up with the rates, 23 then we will put the additional 50 that we 24 were given for the second year, and those 25 So that we were able to put back in renew.

1	there. But there were things that we need
2	to clean up in the regulations and in the
3	waiver applications themselves that will be
4	done when we are able to change the
5	regulations.
6	MR. CHRISTMAN: Let me see if I understand
7	this. I mean, originally you hoped
8	September, because you were just going to
9	focus on SCL and Michelle P., and now it's
10	taking longer because you are including,
11	among the reasons it's taking longer, is
12	because you are including all the waivers?
13	MS. SMITH: No. There was never a plan to
14	just do Michelle P. and SCL. It was all
15	six waivers, because we want all the
16	participants who are served, regardless of
17	their disability and what waiver they are
18	on, equal access to services and the
19	benefits. So the plan was always that all
20	six of them would happen at the same time.
21	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. But it is taking
22	longer than you originally hoped; right?
23	MS. SMITH: , yes.
24	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yes, okay.
25	Well, let me ask another basic

1	question. Is there a third party involved
2	in this rate study, like Navigant before?
3	MS. SMITH: Yes. As I mentioned, that was
4	who was working on it before. We have
5	re-procured. They will be we have the
6	signed agreement with them and they will be
7	continuing the rate study.
8	MR. CHRISTMAN: Will there be work groups
9	working with Navigant on this made up of
10	some providers or has that already been
11	established?
12	MS. SMITH: Yeah, the rate study so that
13	will continue, that same work group will
14	continue to be part of the rate study, as
15	well as we will continue to post all of the
16	meetings and the minutes and all of that
17	information on the website like we have
18	like we have been doing.
19	MR. CHRISTMAN: So if I understand you, it
20	won't be necessary to establish new groups,
21	we will just use
22	MS. SMITH: No. It will be the same. It
23	will be the same groups. The same yeah,
24	the same individuals who were
25	participating.

1	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. And I guess they
2	have not been meeting yet, or they will
3	meet soon or
4	MS. SMITH: We did not meet. We have not
5	had the last couple of meetings. We have a
6	meeting scheduled for, I believe, Monday, I
7	think is when it is, the 26th. And so we
8	are going to meet. It may be not be the
9	full two hours, but to go back over kind of
10	what our to reestablish the timeline and
11	the going forward and to talk about the
12	cadence of the meetings and, you know, just
13	really to get everything started again, is
14	what Monday the 26th meeting is going to be
15	about.
16	MR. CHRISTMAN: So we are back on track.
17	MS. SMITH: Yes. And we will just
18	establish our new answer any questions
19	about the timeline and kind of establish
20	our new milestone dates on Monday.
21	MR. CHRISTMAN: And your best guess now is
22	the second or third quarter of 2023 as to
23	when this will be finished?
24	MS. SMITH: To be our hope is for them
25	to be in place and approved by quarter

1	three of '23. So by fall of '23. Now, we
2	will begin work on opening the
3	regulations I mean, there is a lot of
4	work that goes into getting them submitted
5	to LRC and to CMS for approval, and then
6	they have their time period that they take
7	to review. So, you know, we well begin
8	working on regulation changes and the
9	waiver amendment. We will already be
10	working on that beginning in the first
11	quarter of '22.
12	MR. CHRISTMAN: You think like in the
13	MS. SMITH: I'm sorry, '23. I'm looking at
14	'22. I said '22. So '23. Hoping by the
15	end of that first quarter that we can be
16	done and it can be passed on to the next
17	levels for approval
18	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay.
19	MS. SMITH: for that to take the second
20	quarter.
21	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay, thank you. Go ahead.
22	MS. STAED: This is Amy. Just a quick
23	question. And you don't have to know the
24	answer or necessarily answer me now, but I
25	didn't know if you-all had intended to use

1	the E-reg process throughout that next year
2	to implement them sooner, or if you are
3	just going to go the traditional route.
4	MS. SMITH: I actually cannot answer that
5	because it is above me as to who's making
6	that decision.
7	MS. STAED: Gotcha.
8	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. In terms of the MAC
9	meeting, which is tomorrow, I believe. Is
10	that correct? Or no?
11	MS. SMITH: It is Thursday.
12	MR. CHRISTMAN: Thursday. I will not be
13	able to attend. Just in my opinion, I'm
14	not sure, since we don't have a quorum and
15	we haven't does anyone feel a desire to
16	attend the MAC meeting? I'm not sure that
17	the members of the MAC necessarily care
18	about the issues we have spoken about here.
19	What do you think, Amy?
20	MS. STAED: Oh, I mean yeah, I don't
21	know. That's up to you, Rick. But before
22	we get off, can we do the waitlist numbers?
23	MR. CHRISTMAN: Oh, I'm sorry, I skipped
24	that. I'm sorry.
25	MS. DEMPSEY: Yeah, can we do No. 9?

1	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yes, that's what we are
2	going to do.
3	MS. SMITH: So SCL waitlist is at 2,849.
4	MS. DEMPSEY: What was it?
5	MS. SMITH: 2,849. There are zero in the
6	emergency category. 125 in urgent and
7	2,000 oh, wait, that's not right. I got
8	the same number for future planning. So
9	the balance of that let me do that math
10	really quick. I wrote down the same number
11	twice. Let's see.
12	2,724 future planning. For
13	Michelle
14	MR. CHRISTMAN: How are you go ahead.
15	MS. SMITH: Go ahead, Rick. Do you have a
16	question on that specifically?
17	MR. CHRISTMAN: Well, are you still working
18	on that protocol for children in terms of
19	eligibility?
20	MS. SMITH: That was part of the enhanced
21	FMAP work.
22	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yeah, okay.
23	MS. SMITH: So, no, there has not been
24	continued work on that. It is something
25	that we likely will pick back up, but the

1	work stopped on that when we had when we
2	modified the spending plan.
3	MR. CHRISTMAN: I gotcha. But you are
4	still hoping to revive that?
5	MS. SMITH: We are hoping to look at
6	waitlist in general, and part of that is
7	looking at children, as well as not just
8	the waitlist, but children receiving
9	services in general, and if it would be
10	more appropriate for there to be a
11	different waiver for children.
12	MR. CHRISTMAN: And to come up with a
13	different protocol in terms of eligibility
14	for children, pediatrics?
15	MS. SMITH: I mean, they still have to
16	meet so they ultimately the
17	fundamental requirement is they have to
18	meet institutional level of care. Yes,
19	assessment tools are something again we
20	were going to look at through the with
21	the FMAP, the spending plan, so we had to
22	stop our work on that when we modified that
23	for the rates. So, you know, that's all
24	things that we have to we will have to
25	pick back up as we can based on the

1 availability of funds outside of that 2. enhanced FMAP money to be able to do those 3 activities. MR. CHRISTMAN: Right. Well, as you know, 4 5 we have been talking about this for years. Right. And that's why it was 6 MS. SMITH: 7 very exciting when we had the enhanced FMAP 8 dollars. 9 MR. CHRISTMAN: Right. 10 MS. SMITH: We were going to be able to 11 do -- and we had the teams already working 12 on it, but, you know, we had to stop all of that when we were directed to use that 13 14 money for that 20 percent increase despite 15 working on the rate study as well, so 16 MR. CHRISTMAN: So there's actually a cost 17 involved in studying this and coming up --18 I mean, yes, you have to -- to MS. SMITH: 19 be able to engage -- you know, we had at 20 that point Guidehouse, who was previously 21 Navigant, they were not just working on the 22 rate study; they were also leading all of 23 our waiver, all of the activities in the enhanced FMAP, and so their level of 24 25 expertise and what them, or any other

1	consultant, would be able to bring to the
2	table is what's essential to be able to
3	help us project manage that and to take
4	those types of projects from start to
5	finish line. There is a lot of you
6	know, there's staffing time that goes into
7	that, as well as just the expertise when
8	you have you know, these consultant
9	groups that we have come in have experience
10	with CMS, they have experience with
11	multiple other states, so they are able to
12	facilitate those things happening.
13	MR. CHRISTMAN: I gotcha.
14	MS. SMITH: And augment the staff, so you
15	have staff that are responsible for
16	day-to-day operations and making sure that
17	everything continues. So you can't just
18	stop the day-to-day operations to work on
19	the social projects.
20	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yeah, I guess I didn't
21	realize there was a third party involved,
22	which makes sense.
23	MS. SMITH: Yes, they were it was being
24	paid through those enhanced FMAP funds.
25	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. So is there any

1	chance that you can revive that before the
2	end of this biennium, or do we just
3	MS. SMITH: We are looking at ways that we
4	can the Secretary has given us some
5	leeway in working with the Commissioner of
6	those things that were in that spending
7	plan that we can continue that, you know,
8	the state is having to come up with the
9	funds to pay for those outside of what we
10	were going to have with the enhanced FMAP.
11	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. So maybe, yes,
12	likely you can revive that before the end
13	of the biennium? You are hopeful?
14	MS. SMITH: Well, and at this point it's
15	not even yes, I am hopeful that we are
16	going to revive some of those things, but
17	we won't be it won't be on as large of a
18	scale as it was when we had the enhanced
19	FMAP dollars.
20	MR. CHRISTMAN: But it still may be able to
21	get accomplished?
22	MS. SMITH: A few of those can. A few of
23	those things can. So some of the studies,
24	like on the waitlist and looking at
25	children and potentially looking at an

1	assessment tool, most likely yes. Now, the
2	crisis funds that were going for looking
3	at, you know, supporting when we had
4	somebody that maybe had went out to a
5	crisis hospitalization and needed that
6	interim level of care to help them
7	transition back into residential
8	successfully.
9	MR. CHRISTMAN: Yeah.
10	MS. SMITH: That was a huge cost and that
11	right now is not we will not be able to
12	pick that back up.
13	MR. CHRISTMAN: But the pediatric
14	assessment, if I understand you
15	MS. SMITH: It's not even just pediatric
16	assessment. It's looking at evaluating
17	assessment tool overall.
18	MR. CHRISTMAN: And that's a priority?
19	MS. SMITH: That is one of the projects
20	that we would like to restart.
21	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. So our next meeting
22	is
23	MS. SMITH: You want the Michelle P.
24	numbers?
25	MS. DEMPSEY: Can you hear me?

1	MS. SMITH: Yes.
2	MS. DEMPSEY: I have a question. What was
3	the Michelle P. numbers?
4	MS. SMITH: So total on the waitlist is
5	7,964. Under 20 is 5,520, and greater than
6	20 is 2,444. So still we are hovering at
7	that 69 to 70 percent are children.
8	MS. DEMPSEY: 70 percent. I was anxious to
9	hear about that. I hadn't heard the
10	numbers for a while. Because I just
11	wondered if like for right now and it
12	doesn't look like it really if there was
13	an increase in people signing up on the
14	waiting list.
15	MS. SMITH: No. It really has kind of
16	leveled off. We are not we do still
17	have some that are added, but we also have
18	been allocating pretty much every 90 days
19	for the last three years. We have 411
20	slots available right now, not counting the
21	50, because I can't put those in until we
22	get the approval from CMS, but we probably
23	will. As soon as this last round of
24	allocations wraps up, then we will be doing
25	another round of allocations.

1 MS. DEMPSEY: Okay, okay. 2. MS. SMITH: Probably at least by the end of 3 the year, we will allocate probably another 250 slots sometime between now and 4 5 December. MS. DEMPSEY: Okay, between now and 6 7 December. I was just kind of curious because it doesn't look like there's a big 8 9 increase. We have gotten a lot of phone 10 calls, and I do have to say most of them 11 are pretty much like either one of the 12 parents have lost their jobs and they have 13 not originally -- children that have not 14 signed up for services previously. So I 15 just wondered if there was a big increase. 16 No. It's been -- it has stayed MS. SMITH: 17 stable, and we also encouraged, in 18 particular for children that, you know, if 19 you are under the age of 21, I mean, they 20 are eligible for state plan services, they 21 are eligible for EPSDT special services. 22 So if there is a benefit that -- you know, 23 if it's something that wouldn't normally be 24 covered, but it's medically necessary for 25 that child, they are eligible to receive

1	approvals using that EPSDT special services
2	benefit. So there are other opportunities
3	for them to get services outside of the
4	waiver.
5	MS. DEMPSEY: Okay. Still through the
6	department for Medicaid; right?
7	MS. SMITH: Yes, it's still through
8	Medicaid.
9	MS. DEMPSEY: Yeah, okay. Thank you very
10	much.
11	MR. CHRISTMAN: Well, I apologize for my
12	inadvertent skipping over of No. 9, but I
13	think we have covered that now.
14	So does anybody else have a comment
15	before we talk about our next meeting and
16	adjourn?
17	MS. DEMPSEY: Is that a zoom meeting?
18	MS. SMITH: It is.
19	MR. CHRISTMAN: Is that pretty much how all
20	the TACs you probably don't know, Pam,
21	but is that has the MAC decided to
22	meet
23	MS. BICKERS: So far, Rick, we have been
24	kind of leaving that up per TAC. Ninety
25	(90) to 99 percent of the TACs have decided

that with winter coming and they don't want to travel, that they would like to stay via Zoom. I believe the MAC said that they would like to maybe sometime in the spring do an in person. So we have kind of been leaving that up to the TACs.

I will tell you some of the barriers we have run into. Public Health area had some pipes burst, so their big nice conference rooms that we could utilize have not been able to be used. And LRC is no longer allowing people to use their video equipment, which we have to have with it being open meetings. So that's been some of the barriers we have run into.

TACs have decided that they prefer virtual.

They feel like they get better attendance.

They don't have to travel. One said they could be dressed up up top and then in their PJ bottoms. So just kind of been leaving that up to you guys to talk about. If you want to maybe put it on your agenda either next meeting or -- and I am currently working on the 2023 calendar. I got most of

those e-mails constructed yesterday, and I just haven't had a chance to hit send on all those. So I should have those dates out to you within the next week or two hopefully. I just want to go back over my calendar and make sure I didn't miss a month, miss a TAC. There's quite a few of you guys. So I want to make sure I don't have anything overlapping. So it's just been kind of left up to you guys. Most everyone prefers the virtual so far.

MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. Well, November will be virtual.

Another question in terms of the regulations on the membership of a TAC. Is there provisions that if you miss so many meetings you are no longer on the TAC?

MS. BICKERS: So there has been -- we ran into this issue with one other TAC. There are -- if you have members that, you know, that are not showing and that aren't active, that their term has not expired, the guidance I have been giving is if you can basically write a blanket letter, we are looking to fill this spot, and then I

1 can start reaching out to the associations 2. with that. I know that you guys have a few 3 vacant slots as well that I also have been 4 trying to reach out and get filled. 5 let some of the other TACs know, the ones 6 that have been having this issue. Like, if 7 you know someone that is in that 8 association and you want to reach out, say, 9 hey, you know, we've got a vacant spot, 10 would you be interested in serving. 11 can reach out to me and we can get that 12 ball rolling. I know a lot of the other 13 TACs -- you know, they all know a lot of 14 people in the other associations and so 15 they kind of reach out and say, hey, do you 16 have any interest in doing that. So that's 17 something that you and I can work on 18 together. 19 MR. CHRISTMAN: Yes, yes. And, again, what 20 about bumping off people who don't attend? 21 MS. BICKERS: Yeah, so I believe it's -- I 22 believe it's three consecutive meetings, 23 then we can reach out to the association 24 and, you know, say, hey, we have an 25 inactive member. That's where the blanket

1	letter coming from the chair just to say,
2	hey, you know, we have an inconsistent,
3	inactive member. Whether they are no
4	longer interested in serving, or maybe they
5	have moved out of town, so that's kind of a
6	request to fill that, and the vacant spots
7	I work on. But when it comes to the
8	inactive, it's just kind of very simple
9	blanket letter, you know, we got an
10	inactive member, we would like to fill the
11	spot, so that I can reach out to them with
12	something from the Chair that's states
13	so it's not just me saying, hey, you got
14	people not showing up. But then the vacant
15	slots, that's something that I work on with
16	the association.
17	MR. CHRISTMAN: But when you say a vacant
18	letter, that would be a vacant letter that
19	goes only to the people who haven't been
20	attending?
21	MS. BICKERS: Yes, a blanket letter, not a
22	vacant letter. I'm sorry. My sinuses are
23	stuffy today. Something generic that says
24	this is our Chair, you know, I'm the Chair
25	of this TAC and we have had inactive

1	members, and you can just leave a spot and
2	I can kind of fill in the name. So that
3	way you are not constructing a letter for
4	everyone who is inactive.
5	MR. CHRISTMAN: Can you help me construct a
6	list of members who haven't attended for
7	three consecutive meetings.
8	MS. BICKERS: Yes, I can go back and pull
9	some of the minutes and look at who hasn't
10	been there.
11	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay, good. All right.
12	Sounds like we have some work to do then;
13	right, Erin?
14	MS. BICKERS: Yes, sir. Okay.
15	MR. CHRISTMAN: Okay. And our next meeting
16	will be November; correct?
17	MS. BICKERS: Yes.
18	MR. CHRISTMAN: That will be
19	MS. BICKERS: Give me just a second. Let
20	me pull up my calendar here.
21	MR. CHRISTMAN: the 15th?
22	MS. BICKERS: Yes, sir.
23	MR. CHRISTMAN: And did you say you will be
24	asking us to establish dates for 2023
25	sometime soon?

1	MS. BICKERS: Sorry about that. I muted
2	myself. I have already worked on that
3	calendar. I just want to go back and
4	review it.
5	MR. CHRISTMAN: So you have picked out some
6	dates for our TAC to meet then?
7	MS. BICKERS: Yes, sir. What I did is I
8	based it off of the same the dates and
9	times you did this year to stay consistent.
10	MR. CHRISTMAN: All right. That sounds
11	great. If there's no further business, we
12	are adjourned.
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14	THEREUPON, the Meeting was concluded.
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6	I, JOLINDA S. TODD, Registered
7	Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for
8	the State of Kentucky at Large, certify that this
9	transcript is a true and accurate record of the
10	Children's Health Technical Advisory Committee
11	meeting.
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13	My commission expires: August 24, 2023.
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15	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
16	my hand and seal of office on this the 16th day of
17	October 2022.
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20	JOLINDA S. TODD, RPR, CCR(KY) NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE
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